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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP

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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS. AS YET WE HAVE NOT COMMUNICATED ANY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE CABLES TO GOI FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, WE HAVE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD SOON RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION TO OUTLINE OUR PLANNING FOR EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA. IS THERE ANY INDICATION WHEN SUCH AUTHORIZATION MAY BE EXPECTED? SECOND, WE HAVE HAD QUESTIONS AS TO OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR TASK GROUP. WE NOTE FROM PARA 2, REF A, THAT P-3 OPERATIONS WILL RETURN TO EARLIER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. HAS DECISION BEEN TAKEN WHETHER OR NOT TO DEPLOY A US NAVY COMMUNICATIONS UNIT TO BANDAR ABBAS? DAO HAS ORDERED FUEL FOR DELIVERY ON FEB 20-23. WHAT ARE ANTICIPATED FUTURE FUEL REQUIREMENTS FOR TASK GROUP? IS IT LIKELY W WILL REQUEST OTHER SUPPORT FROM GOI FOR TASK GROUP?

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